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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION PRESIDENT'S FRENCH VISIT

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1. AS OF TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 9 ONLY SOCIALIST
TAGEBLATT GIVES LOCALLY WRITTEN ACCOUNT OF PRESIDENT
NIXON'S VISIT TO FRANCE WITH ALL OTHER PRESS OUTLETS
RELYING ON INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF VISIT.
IN ARTICLE DATELINED BRUSSEGZ
TAGEBLATT COMMENTS THAT
EC AND NATO SOURCES BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT'S VISIT HAS
NOT DISPELLED THE OPPOSITION TO "UNDISPUTED" AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP IN WESTERN EUROPE. ARTICLE EXPLAINS THAT
US FAVORS CONSULTATIONS IN NATO AS WELL AS "GLOBALIZA-
TION" OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, MILITARY AND MONETARY
PROBLEMS.

2. FUTURE OF EC IS CLOUDED BY UNCERTAINTIES SURROUND-
ING POLITICAL FUTURE OF FRANCE AND FATE OF LABOUR
GOVERNMENT IN THE UK. THESE UNCERTAINTIES HAVE CAUSED
THE WRITER'S BRUSSELS SOURCES TO HESITATE BEFORE PRE-
DICTING AN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC VICTORY IN PRESENT
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